THE GRAND ARMY.

A Special Recruiting Day---Cheering News from the Departments.

As Monday, the 9th of April, will be the anniversary of Lee's surrender, THE TRIBUNE suggests that it be universally observed by our ex-soldiers as a special recruiting day for the Grand Army. Every member of the Order should make it his business on that day to secure, at least, one new applicant for aumission, and every vetera" Who is not a member should cudetter to bring some companion in arms have as yet been established, the preliminary si snould be taken towards securing charters, and where they already exist, our comrades should try to gather every ex-soldier

During the past week THE TEIBUNE has forwanded blank applications for Post charters to

R. C. Huskey, Assumption, Christian county, Ill.; J. F. Forguson, Gallatia, Saline county III.: D. H. Gregg, Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa; A. A. Garlock, Sebewa, Ionia county, Mich.; Wan, Goodwin, Makanda, Jack-

sey, Marion county, Iowa.

Adjutant-General Brown writes us from Headquarters that TRIBUNE-applications for Denver 200,000 men who served their country the organization of Posts have been received when service was sacrifice! and attended to as follows:

Northumberland, N. H.; Central City, Iowa; Eldora, Iowa; Sterling, Iowa; St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Antigo, Wis; Beaman, Iowa; Bristol, Vt.; Vandalia, Ill.

The following letter from Department Commander Hogin, of Iowa, speaks for itself: HEAD'Q'RS DEPT. OF IOWA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NEWTON, IOWA, March 21, 1883. Editor National Tribune, Washington, D. C. DEAE SIE: My time was so fully occupied during the past year that I did not give your paper cere-ful consideration. Lately I have had opportunity to do so, and I wish to say a few words in com-mendation of its merits. It is a most valuable soldier's paper; the war articles are ably written ment I return you our thanks for the many favors

Respectfully, Guo, B. Hogry, Department Commander of Iowa.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, a new Grand Army Post was organized at Monroe, N. H., by Department Commander John C. Linethe officers installed: Commander, John Q. Gilchrist; S. V. C., Henry McCole; J. V. C., Alman Shepard; Surgeon, George D. Chase; Chaplain, James Grey; Adj't, James G. Pea-Gilchrist; O. G., James Gilchrist; S. M., Isaac S. Moore; Q. M. S., Robert S. Kelley. The Post starts with fifteen charter members, and expects to increase its number to fifty.

VERMONT.

Comrade Thomas T. Farrell, Waterbury, Vt., who sends us saven new subscribers, writes us that Edwin Dillingham Post, No. 22, held its and it proved a most successful affair. Exdelivered a short opening address. War songs and recitations were then in order, and they were rendered with a will. The talk of the sonville by Captain Henry C. Lull, who eninstitution. Captain Lull was an important witness for the Government against that same inhuman monster. Although almost eighteen years since the close of the war, every one of the audience showed their sympathy for the poor boys who suffered in Southern prisons.

MASSACHUSETTS.

mander George S. Evans and staff have been | followed and was kept up until an early hour, invited to attend the Post's sixteenth anniversary, which occurs Friday, April 13th. A jolly good time may then be expected.

Comrade W. T. Powers, Chicopee, Mass., writes us that the Grand Army fair held at field, April 9 to 14.

Comrade William T. Powers, Chicopee, Mass., writes us that Otis Chapman Post, No. 103, of that place, had a fair and maple sugar party in the town hall, on the 22d and 23d insts., for the benefit of the relief fund.

NEW YORK.

us as follows: Saturday, March 17th, a party tablets, one opposite the entrance and one on soldiers from the town of Portage, bear, chis- hundred members to the Post. aled in marble, the following names: ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT, N. Y.

William C. Hall. Promoted to 1st lieut.; wounded at Resaca, Ga.; died at Nashville, Tenn., June 27, George N. Moser. Wounded at Gettysburg, Pa.;

died August I, 1863. Alterna Smith. Wounded at Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864; died soon after. Patrick Ryan. Died at Stafford Court House, Va. ONE BUNDRED AND THIRTIETS REGIMENT, N. Y. VOL. INFANTRY, AFTERWARDS FIRST N. Y. DRAGOONS. William J. Wright, Co. I. Died at Suffolk, Va.,

lin Kegan, Co. A. Killed at Deserted House, Henry E. Yovells, Co. I. Died at Norfolk, Va. Emerson Rode, Co. L. Wounded in battle of the Wilderness; died in Washington, D. C., May 10, Elisha T. Ames, Co. I. Wounded in battle of the

Wilderness; died in Washington, D. C., June 26, George W. Lowell, Co. F. Died at Fort Schuyler, N. J., July 27, 1864. George M. Gearhart, Co. I : Prosper Swift, Co. I : Fietcher Waiker, Co. F. Killed at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864.

Horace C. Orton, Co. I. Taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness May 7, 1864; Died at Ander-Peter J. Quart. Co. P. Died near Hagerstown, Md., December 30, 1864.

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT, N. Y. VOLS. James C. Gillette, Discharged August 4, 1861; Henry Schwartz, Died at Harrison's Landing, Va., August, 1802.
John H. De Long. Died at Hagerstown, Md., Eben Patterson. Died at Munda Station, N. Y., December 39, 1882.

EIGHTY-PIFTH REGIMENT, N. Y. VOLS. Albert O, Taber, Died at Suffolk, Va., October Charles Buckbee, James Holbrook, Jay J. Mills, Theodore Elliott, were taken prisoners at Plymouth K. C., April 20, 1864, and died in Andersonville, Charles Hale. Died January, 1863.

TENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. VOLS. George W. Britton. Died in Washington, D. C., Killed at Gettysburg, Pa., July

FOURTH N. Y. ARTILLERY. Rufus Chandler, Co. E. Died in Washington, D. C., February 2, 1862. Charles H. Rowell, Co. F. Killed at Siege of Petersburg. Va. Marion W. Mosier, Co. E. Died in service. NINTH N. Y. ARTILLERY.

Gordon Britton, Co. E. Died at City Point, Va., This building is fifty by twenty-six feet, with an audience room sixteen feet from floor to ceiling. Here, on the 17th inst., Comrade J. S. Johnson, Commander of Gibbs Post, No. 130, assisted by a delegation from that Post, mustered Hall Post, No. 343, with twenty-seven charter members, and installed the following officers: Commander, Owen E. riinckley; S. V. C., Geo. Westbrond; J. V. C., Charles L. Lynde; C. M., L. D. Gifford; Adj't, E. A. Noel; Surg., Robert Rae; Chap., D. L. Smith; O. D., Fred Hartz; O. G., Henry Holly; S. M., Thomas Brick; Q. M. S., M. Schwarz. After the muster and installation services in the afternoon, bountiful with him into the ranks. Where no Posts | refreshments for the visiting comrades attested the welcome of the new Post. In the evening a public meeting was held, in which ladies and citizens, with veterans, united to share the enthusiasm of what will be remembered as a redletter day in the calendar of Hall Post. There were songs to cheer, such as are only heard in gatherings of the Grand Army. Rev. Wm. Woods, on behalf of the civilians, spoke in ap-

preciative terms of the new Post and the organization it represented among them, which encouraged the comrades and assured them that their neighbors recognize the reason and the value of this veteran organization. Comrade J. S. Johnson, of Warsaw, addressed the meeting on the origin, purpose and work of the G. A. R. in a half-hour speech at once vigorous on county, Ill.

Applications have been sent to Headquarters | and effective, Comrade Augustus Harrington, of Warsaw, Conewed. He told the inspiring story for the establishment of Posts at the Laiowing | of the growth of the Grand Army; of the devoted and herculean work the Commander-in-Chief has been doing in its behalf; of the Equinunk, Wayne county, Pa.; Turkey City, awakened zeal which urges comrades from Clarion county, Pa.; Clarksburg, Ross county, Maine to Oregon to caroll in their ranks every Ohio; Barnumton, Camden county, Mo.; Bus- worthy veteran; of the grandeur and power of an organization which spoke in its Encampment in Baltimore with the emphasis of 100,-000 comrades, and which will represent in

In General Orders, No. 1, issued at headquar-A. Adlington, O'Rourke Post, No. 1. Assistant 151; H. E. Stambach, Bidwell-Wilkinson Post, | Freehold. No. 9; E. B. Geer, Babcock Post, No. 59; D. M. Perine, Schenck Post, No. 271; A. H. Spierre, Lewis O. Morris Post, No. 121; J. C. Julius and intensely interesting; the editorials strong, temperate, and convincing; the arrangement of the Grand Army news perfect. It should be in the hands of every soldier. In behalf of this Depart-Langbein, E. A. Kimball Post, No. 100; Chas. Follett, Rankin Post, No. 10; John E. McIntosh, Sydney Post, No. 41; Ira M. Hedges, Edward Pye Post, No. 179; Frank P. Frost, Baldwin Post, No. 6; John Copeland, Post No. 241; Thomas B. Odell, John A. Dix Post, No. 135; Robert B. Buchanan, Charles P. Sprout Post, No. 76. General Orders, No. 2, sets forth that owing to the inability of Comrade M. A. Stearns to serve as Inspector, on account of private business, Comrade Jas. S. Graham, Geo. H. Thomas han, assisted by Comrade Natt. Shackford, of | Post, No. 4, is appointed in his place. The fol-Post 36. The new Post will be known as Aus- lowing additional staff appointments are also tin Goodall Post, No. 67. The following are announced: Aids-de-Camp, Wm. H. Mickle, Lafayette Post, No. 140; T. H. C. Kincaid, Dahlgren Post, No. 113; Joseph Murray, Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 143; George D. Curtis, Hiram Curtis Post, No. 114; William B. Bliss, body; Q. M., Daniel Sherry; O. D., Daniel R. | Skillin Post, No. 47; Henry Stowell, G. L. Willard Post, No. 34; Smith D. Pierce, J. D. O'Brien Post, No. 65; A. S. Baker, Cross Post, No. 78; Samuel Minnies, James C. Rice Post, No. 29:

Matthew Gaffney, Kessler Post, No. 55. Scott Post, No. 129, Tonawanda, N. Y., netted \$120 at an entertainment recently held at its space of time by its enterprising Commander, first Camp-fire Friday evening, March 16th, and recitations. By request of many who zation of ten or twelve others. could not gain admittance to the entertain-Governor Dillingham—father to Edwin Dil-lingham, who was killed at the battle of Captain J. J. Keogh, of this Post, died at Bay Winehester, and for whom the Post is called- City, Mich., on the 11th inst. The remains were brought to Buffalo, and there interred. A detail of eighteen men from Post Scott, under command of Adjutant Vincent, fully armed evening was on prison experiences at Ander- and equipped, acted as escort. Comrade Keogh served four years in the United States joyed the hospitality of Captain Wirz, of that | Navy during the war, and was in the Misssissippi squadron on the "Pittsburg."

The annual reception of Thaddeus Stevens Post, No. 255, of New York, one of the largest of the colored posts, was held on the 23d inst., at Wendell's Assembly Rooms. The opening address was made by General Henry A. Barnum. Upon the platform and among the audience were many prominent men of the Grand Army. Considerable interest centered in the Comrade C. W. Putnam, Woroester, Mass., prize drill between four men of the Veteran writes us that Post No. 10 held a sociable at | Guards of this city and four of the Veteran As-Grand Army Hall, Thursday, March 23d, at | sociation of New Jersey. The prize, a silver which time a pleasing drama, in three acts, pitcher, was fairly earned by the former. There entitled "The Flower of the Family," was was a recitation by E. Parsloe, of Chapin Post presented to a crowded house. Refreshments of Buffalo, and solos by Edward Kock, followed were served after the play, and then followed by the presentation of two guidons to the Post and heavy tassels; the staff is surmounted by speeches, raffling, bean soup, &c., will be the dancing until midnight, to the music of an | by the Misses Mary and Carrie Fisher, to which | a gilt eagle. orchestra of five pieces. Department Com- Comrade C. W. McKie responded. Dancing

Comrade Frank Anderson, Evans' Mills, Jefferson county, N. Y., writes us that Chauncey Wilkie Post, No. 334, of that place, which was mustered on the 3d of last February, with sixteen charter members, now has twenty-five, and that place, on the 22d and 23d insts., netted five applications on file. The comrades are all \$350 for the relief fund. Five thousand tickets | wide awake and working, and think as soon as have been sold for the fair to be held at Spring- | the weather becomes settled and the comrades get around, their numbers will be swelled to fifty or more. The officers are: Commander, Calvin Timmerman; S. V. C., W. S. Cooper; J. V. C., Alex. Kanady; Adj't, Wm. Comstock; Q. M. S., E. English; Q. M., Adam Murphy; Chap., E. Cobb; O. D., W. P. Casse; S. M., E. Fredenburg; O. G., E. Croisant.

On the 13th inst. a number of comrades of A correspondent at Warsaw, New York, writes by Martin's Band in full uniform, proceeded to Pont Posts, and William T. Clark, of Post No. of comrades from Gibbs Post, No. 130, War- John T. Robinson, who had just returned from ware, and there organized Post 8 with nineteen town of Portage, Livingston county. A short | ding present, consisting of an elegant silver set | the Post was postponed until the next meetdistance from the station they found a sub- of eleven pieces, appropriately inscribed. The ing, which took place on Saturday evening, stantial building of red brick, which tells the presentation speech was made by General March 24th. The Post takes No. 8, forfeited story of its erection in marble characters on the Bishop. Comrade Robinson, who is ex-Adju- by the Post at Middletown, which was charfacade-Memorial Hall, 1880. Inside, mural tant of the Post, is an untiring worker in the tered in 1881 but never mustered in. It is the either side, in memory of the dead Union tration was instrumental in adding at least a December, 1881, and there are expectations of

Barbara Fritchie Post, No. 11, held its annual Camp-fire on the 21st inst., at Eckford Hall Greenweint Table 1 or the Post has already mustered thirty-five reductions. The Post was instanced that the Post has already mustered thirty-five reductions and that the Post has already mustered thirty-five reductions. Hall, Greenpoint. Zabriskie Post, G. A. R., of Jersey City, accompanied by the five Posts of Hudson county, N. J., visited Barbara Fritchie Post and participated in a torch-light parade through the principal streets of Greenpoint. preparatory to the entertainment in Eckford Hall. Delegates were present from Rankin Post, No. 10; Ringgold Post, of Hunter's Point: Hontsman Post, of College Point; Winchester, Mansfield and Sedgwick Posts, of Brooklyn,

and Cameron Post, of New York. Cushing Post, No. 231, of Brooklyn, N. Y. will give a concert for the benefit of their relief fund, to-night, in the Park Congregational Church, in which many prominent artists will take part. The second annual reception of James H. Perry Post, No. 89, of Brooklyn, was held on Tuesday evening at No. 61 Myrtle avenue. S. F. Dupont Post, No. 187, of Brooklyn, held their annual ball on Monday evening in Union Hall. The members of fife and drum corps of Rankin Post, No. 10, are making great Central Hall, Brooklyn, on April 4.

Comrade Henry P. Christian, Greenport, N. Y., writes us that a new Post is about to be mustered at that place with twenty-three charter members. In speaking of a meeting of old soldiers held recently he says: "I was surprised and pleased to see so many of the comrades take copies of THE TRIBUNE from their pockets and pass them around for all to

Comrade O. L. Davis writes us that Whitelsey Post, No. 359, was mustered at Union, N. Y., on the 17th inst., with twenty-four charter members, and the following officers were elected and installed: Commander, S. Surdam; S. V. C., C. L. Davis; J. V. C., S. W. Whitmore; Q. the secret in advance, enjoyed his surprise as M., J. M. Warner; Surg., O. O. Hodges; Chap, much as the eld soldiers. The banner is of

C. Robison; Adj't, J. W. Tuttle. T. Sulliven writes us that the veterans of Post is wide awake, and in a prosperous con-Jamesburg, N. Y., to the number of fifty, met | dition. There are 390 members on the roll, Jamesburg, N. Y., to the number of fifty, met dition. There are 390 members on the roll, on the evening of March 12th, to organize and and at the last meeting four new recruits were are being taken to organize a Grand Army Post make arrangements for the mustering in of a | mustered, and four applications placed in the | at Appleton, Minn.

new Post, which is to be called Sumner Post, hands of committees. The Commander is Frank No. 74. The time for installation has been set Williams. down for April 4th.

W. W. Robacher, Officer of the Day of James C. Rice Post, No. 29, of New York, and mustering officer under the present administration, having removed to Rochester, has resigned his position in the Post. At the regular encampment on Friday evening, James Ross, Officer of the Guard, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A new Post was mustered on the 12th inst. at a soldier's Camp-fire. Caterer John Lehman sisted of "dramatic reading" by the accomplished young elecutionist Miss E. Minnie William F. Paimer, of Lockport. The Post Two large tables stretched the length of the Arnold, and a supper. About \$75 was realized. nad a good send off, the usual camp-fire and speech-making being enjoyed by a number of and beans were served up in tin plates after programme consisting of the songs "The Regular invited friends of comrades.

Jesse T. Oakley, of Rankin Post, No. 10, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was buried from his residence at No. 257 Grand street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, on Friday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by members of Rankin Post, and Mansfield Post, No. 35.

will hold their annual Reunion at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, on Monday, April

Cemrade W. S. Dickson, Lumberville, Dela-

flourishing Post at that place.

NEW JERSEY.

General Order, No. 7, issued on the 12th inst., Commander George B. Fielder, John Ramsey, A. A. G., calls attention to the absence of relief they be started. General Order, No. 8, speci-Commander shall be a blue (Metropolitan guests and comrades dispersed at a late hour cloth) double-breasted sack coat with ten G. A. mings on either; a regulation fatigue cap with of the uniforms and side arms of the officials of cord, wreath, and the number of the Post to this Post. which the comrade belongs in centre of wreath. During the summer Encampment a plain white duck helmet will be worn in place of the cap. ters in Rochester, Department Commander of In General Order, No. 9, the following are ap-New York announces the following staff appointments: Assistant Adjutant-General, Jos. Department Commander: E. F. Brainard, Post 11, Newark ; John R. Brooker, Post 5, Camden ; Quartermaster-General, Milton H. Smith, Geo. | Theodore Borrman, Post 14, West Hoboken; W. H. Thomas Post, No. 4. Inspector, M. A. W. Larkins, Post 71, Gloucester City; John H. Stearns, Barton Post, No. 216. Judge-Advocate, McGrath, Post 38, Jersey City; Philip Lynch, Harlan J. Swift, Stephen T. Bartle Post, No. | Post 13, Jersey City; T. E. Lonegran, Post 52, 183. Chief Mustering Officer, William W. Hackensack; Frank Acton, Post 69, Salem; A. Robacher, James C. Rice Post, No. 29. Aids- C. Gile, Post 40, Cape May; Louis C. Reiner, de-Camp: A. B. Lawrence, Charles A. Bills Post, | Post 41, Asbury Park; Charles F. Bowers, No. 292; William H. Warner, Root Post, No. | Post 1, Newark; Edwin H. Applegate, Post 63,

PENNSYLVANIA.

Since the isssue of General Order, No. 22, dated January 13, the following Posts have been mustered in the Department of Pennsylcounty; Major W. W. Miles Post, No. 308, Gi- Alfred, being only eight years of age, but he is No. 309, Chambersburg, Franklin county; --tenant Edward W. Gay Post, No. 312, Nicetown, Philadelphia county; Levi Moore Post, | where," by Miss Minnie Palmer; "Congress No. 313, New Bedford, Susquehanua county; Sergeant Thomas McCloskey Post, No. 314, Gallitzin, Cambria county; Benjamin Benfert Post, No. 316, Oriental, Juniata county. This is a hall. The affair was worked up in a very brief larger number of new Posts than was ever be- the Baby;" "Song of the Spring," by Miss the following officers: Commander, James A. fore mustered in the same length of time in the Hurford; "The Mocking Bird," instrumental, Colonel Ed. Goodrich, and the programme history of the Department of Pennsylvania, by the Vigno children. The entertainment embraced a battle scene, steresplicon views and movements are also on foot for the organi- closed by the entire Post singing the good old | Wm. J. Quick; Chap., W. S. Lamb; Q. M., Jno.

Captain E. R. Johnson, Lieutenant James H. Wrightington and Private James M. Bantham, of the firing party of Post 1, of Wilmington, Del., were in Philadelphia, on the 21st inst., for the purpose of securing a Pullman car for the use of the Post on its trip to Denver, Col., to attend the National Encampment. Comrade Hughes, of Post 19, of Philadelphia, met the committee and escorted them to various points

No. 175, Sharon Centre, Pa., held recently, a up the Post strong in membership and influseries of resolutions were unanimously passed, ence. expressing, in strong terms, disapprobation of the bill introduced by Senator Beck, and passed by the last Congress, to have the names of all pensioners published and posted in conspicuous

There is on exhibition in the window of Japhia, a handsome silk Post flag, made for Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 38, Department of New York. It is of blue silk, with the Grand Army badge on each side, with a rich yellow fringe

Comrade D. W. Brown, Utica, Pa., writes us that Post No. 251, of that place, now numbers sixty-one members, and more coming in.

DELAWARE.

On the 10th inst. Department Commander Ross, of Delaware, accompanied by Senior Vice Department Commander Glatts, A. A. G. Gregg. A. Q. M. G. Wrightington, Past Department Commander McNair, Senior Vice Past Commanders Haddock and Perry, Past Senior Vice Commanders Burleigh and Slifer, Quarter- all appearances the fair will be a grand success. masters Entriken and G. H. Gregg, Chaplain them, Gamble, Liddell, Hilberg, Mallison, Tivoli Music Hall, and there presented Captain | 79, of Pennsylvania, went to Newport, Delaranks of the G. A. R., and during his adminis- first new one that has been mustered in since other Posts soon to follow. The Post was induly installed: Commander, Simeon S. Myers; S. V. O. Dutton Peters; J. V. C., Lewis K. Cooper; Surgeon, M. A. Booth; Chaplain, John T. Young; O. D., R. H. Williams; Adj't, Dan'l Green; Q. M., James Melvin; O. G., Luther Kiscaden; S. M., Walter M. Hainsworth; Q. M. S., Ira Kennedy. The visitors were afterwards entertained by the new Post at the residence of Comrade Peters. There are now ten Posts in the Department of Delaware, most of them in excellent working order and doing active recruiting work.

MARYLAND.

Wilson Post, No. 1, of Baltimore, Md., Commander George W. Johnson, with seventy-five men and their fine drum corps of twenty pieces, accompanied by a number of Sons of Veterans in their individual capacity, and Harry Howard Post, No. 11, Wm. H. Boyle, Commander, with forty men in line, participated in the parade at Westminster, Md., on Monday. Burns preparations for their first annual ball in Grand Post, No. 13, of Westminster, will give a fair lasting three days, the proceeds of which will be applied to charitable purposes.

VIRGINIA.

Comrade A. T. Pickett, Adjutant of Meagher Post, Soldiers' Home, near Fortress Monroe, Va, writes us that on a recent visit of General McClellan to the Home, of which he is President of the Board of Managers, the old vets there presented him with a beautiful silk banner. Sergeant Major Sands made the presentation speech, to which the General, though taken by surprise, responded in an eloquent and feeling manner. Mrs. McClellan, who ac- awake and growing, and is about to uniform. companied the General, and had been let into Philip Twining; O. D., H. T. Baker; O. G., J. blue silk, and was made by Mr. Kaiser, a member of the Home band, assisted by his wife. The

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hand, accompanied by their wives and children, raising funds to uniform the comrades. The all bent on enjoying the unique experience of first of these was held January 31st, and conbanquet hall, and on these the messes of pork | The second entertainment was a Camp-fire, the the regular army style, and the creamless coffee in the familiar old tin cup was there. The ladies and children did justice to the novel fare ladies and children did justice to the novel fare amid expressions of wonder and amazement. the quartette from Auten Post, South Bend; The hard-tack tried the teeth of not a few, but short speeches by Dr. J. S. Martin and Rev. The First regiment New York mounted rifles rades conducted a successful foraging expedifestival, gotten up by the ladies, which netted tion on Lehman's ice cream establishment, and | about \$24. that delicacy was sent around to wind up the 9th. Comrades desiring to attend will please address Sergeant W. H. Armstrong, 45 Vesey over, the assemblage indulged in social chat, over, the assemblage indulged in social chat, diversified by singing and speech-making. The latter was altogether informal. Those who reware county, N. Y., writes us that there is a sponded to calls were Colonel Whitfield, postmaster of Cincinnatti; Major H. P. Llaya, Cincinnati; Captain E. A. H. Beyland, General J. C. Michie, Col. Daniel Ashworth, Capt. T. E. Livezey, and Capt. E. W. Masterson. The intervals were filled out by the glee club, Chaplain C. H. Baldwin leader. The decoration of Jersey City, N. J., by order of Department | the Union soldiers' graves was also discussed, the ladies all agreeing to be on hand with their daughters and sons and make it an affair long funds in Posts, and directs that where wanting | to be remembered. Among the events of the evening was Captain Beyland's reading of fies that the uniform to be worn by the Council, "Wounded and Mustered Out," and last, but by the Department officers, personal staff, and the no means least, Comrade Ashworth's inimitaids-de-camp on the staff of the Department able song of "Catharina." The assembled well satisfied that Garfield Post was well estab-R. buttons; pantaloons same cloth, no trim- lished. This was the first occasion of the use

Department, its charter being dated February 3, 1882. It is now ninety strong, and six ap- | Bledsoe; Second Lieutenant, Will Ross. plications on file. Two of its comrades, Landers and Barnett, have died. Post Commander, Capt. Fisher, is Department Inspector.

Kentucky has recently been mustered at Ashall of whom were Kentucky volunteers.

MISSOURI.

Post at Millard, Mo., writes us that it is in good running order, and numbers eighteen members, with five recruits waiting to be mustered in.

OHIO.

No. 304, Pecksville, Lackawanna county; O. G. | following programme was rendered: Instru-Bingham Post, No. 305, Slippery Rock, Butler | mental music by Comrade Vigno's children, county; General R. L. Bodine Post, No. 306, entitled "Marching Through Georgia." These Doylestown, Bucks county; Sergeant George | children require more than a passing notice. Fell Post, No. 307, Waverley, Lackawanna | There are three boys and two girls, the youngest, rard, Eric county; Colonel A. B. Housum Post, a master violin player. The other children are proficient on the piano, organ, violoncello, Post, No. 310, Morris, Tioga county; Tidioute | flute and piccolo in regular order, the blending Post, No. 311, Tidionte, Warren county; Lieu- of which gives excellent music. Next on the programme was a recitation, "Going Some-March," instrumental music, by the Vigno children; recitation, "The Portable Sawmill," by Post Surgeon, Dr. G. B. Cock; recitation, by national anthem-America. At the close of T. Patrick; Adj't, John Zimmerman. this novel entertainment the friends departed from the hall, after which the Post took up business in proper order, mastered two recruits, and took preparatory steps toward the proper observance of Decoration Day. Canton Post is wide awake and by proper management has been brought up to that standard where it is looked upon with pride by the best citizens. Proper steps have been taken to organize a Camp of the Sons of Veterans. Everything looks favorable in that direction. Commander At a regular meeting of G. H. Barnes Post, W. O. Myers is using every endeavor to build

Comrade Lew. Kent writes us that Groce Post, No. 156, Circleville, Ohio, has over eighty members. At the last meeting eleven recruits were mustered. He says: "At present the comrades are working for a Camp-fire and festival, to be held April 11th, 12th, 13th and cob Reed's Sons, on Chestnut street, Philadel- 14th, in Peck's Hall, of this city. We will issue a paper, Groce Post Camp-fire and Fair, the issue to be 3,000. A number of advertisements have been solicited. Almost enough have already | George Bruening, Centralia; R. S. Gordon, Mt. been obtained to insure it a success. Songs, programme. Comrade George M. Simpson is the business manager of the Post paper and and Comrade Lem. Kent editor. A premium of five dollars will be given to the best drilled man in company P, Sixth regiment, O. N. G., also a silver watch to the most popular member of the same company. On the second day a gold-headed cane will be given to the most popular man of the City Council. Third evening, three dolls, one valued at \$15, one at \$10 and one at \$5 will be raffled off. Eight or ten little girls are working like beavers for these

"W. F. L.," Youngstown, Ohio, writes us that Conner, Past O. of D. O'Connor, Past O. of G. | Tod Post, No. 29, of that city, has a comrade Stout, Sergeant Major Ripperger, Past Sergeant | whose war experience was very similar to that Major Heritage, Comrades Lampleugh, Ban- of the comrade of Lilley Post, No. 119, of Le Roy, Pa., mentioned in a recent number of gaw, N. Y., left the cars at Hunt's, in the a two weeks' bridal trip, with a handsome wed- charter members. The selection of a name by away from his company, was never wounded, was taken prisoner twice, made his escape once, never had a day's sickness since he was discharged, has six as pretty little children as there are in the State, and is only thirty-seven | No. 105, Pontiac, Ill., writes us that that Post, years old.

Comrade George C. Jenkins, of John Bell Post, No. 119, Washington Court House, Ohio, cruits this quarter, and that ten more are elected and waiting to be mustered in, making a total of forty-five for the first quarter of 1883, and twenty more still to come. Our correspendent adds: "In justice to THE TRIBUNE, I must say it has done, and is doing, more to gather the boys together than all other influences combined. When I get an old soldier to subscribe for THE TRIBUNR, we soon have him in the Post."

Comrade B. F. Tanquary, New Holland, Ohio, writes us that Mustering Officer John R. Ritter, of Chillicothe, mustered W. C. Furgusson Post, No. 254, at that place, on the 23d inst., with thirty-eight charter members. The following are the officers: Commander, W. H. Kenedy; S. V. C., D. R. Parter; J. V. C., W. C. Vlerefaun; Adj't, W. W. Gooly; Surgeon, B. F. Tanquary; Chaplen, M. H. Clark; Q. M., W. L. Mallan; O. D., J. G. Dunlop; O. G., A. H. Wilkins; S. M., C. H. Thomas; Q. M. S., R. B. Lucas. Two recruits were mustered in at the first meeting.

Comrade Samuel Neihart, Forest, Ohio, writes us that a new Post is about to be organized at that place with forty-five charter members. Our correspondent thinks it will not take long to build up a very large Post there. Comrade B. F. Tanquary, New Holland, Ohio, who sends'us \$10 for ten new subscribers,

Dick Morris Post, No. 131, Galion, Ohio, at its last meeting, held on the 20th inst., appointed Comrade Mortis Burns as correspondent and agent for THE TRIBUNE. The Post is wide Captain William J. Reynolds, a charter member, and first Adjutant of Canton Post, No. 25, of Canton, Ohio, died recently in that city.

MINNESOTA.

INDIANA.

"Adjutant" writes us that Hathaway Post, No. 110, Rolling Prairie, Ind., which was organized last November with thirty-two charter Garfield Post, Covington, Ky., had its first | members, now numbers thirty-eight. It was anniversary on the 20th inst. The occasion named after Colonel Hathaway, of the Seventywas celebrated by a Camp-fire at Odd Fellows' third Indiana. A series of entertainments Hall. The members of the Post were all on were held during the winter for the purpose of the old men were able to gum it after giving it | Calita Preston, and a sketch read by Comrade a thorough soaking in the black coffee. Hecker, entitled "How I Lost my Breeches."

Luckily, Captain Jack and a number of com-

"Co. H. Thirteenth Indiana," Indianapolis, Ind., writes us that the following Posts have recently been mustered in Indiana: No. 151, Cherubusco; 152, Tell City; 153, Freetown; 154, Portland. The fourth annual Encampment will meet on the 28th, in the Park Theatre, Indianapolis. It promises to be the largest yet held. Delegates, according to representation-1 to 50-will be over 500. George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, will take charge. In the evening a programme of rare excellence will be given, concluding with a public installation of Department officers. It is conceded that Comrade Carnahan will be re-elected Department Commander, and it is believed also Comrade Paul C. Hendricks, of Alois O. Bachman Post, No. 26, Madison, Senior Vice, and Dr. S. S. Quick, Post No. 19, New Waverly, Medical Director. The Commander-in-Chief will be present. Henry S. Lane Post, No. 76, Francesville, Ind., has received from Mrs. H. S. Lane and Mrs. Susan Wallace, wife of General Lew Wallace, a magnificent silk flag, cards of Comrade Jas. N. Patterson, Owensboro, Ky., Gordon Cadets of this Post are getting up a ture him as a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE." writes us that General James S. Jackson Post, military drama, in which the Carnahan Guards No. 3, at that place, was the first Post in the | will participate. The cadets are officered thus: Captain, Cecil Mallon; First Lieutenant, Harry

On Saturday evening, March 10th, Patton | county. Post, No. 147, was organized at La Porte, Ind., with forty-three charter members, by Captain The fourteenth Post in the Department of Nicar, S. V. S. of the Department of Indiana, assisted by Captain Solomon, and other memland, with thirty-eight charter members, nearly | bers of Auten Post. After the organization, the officers were publically installed. Among the sixty from South Bend, twelve from New Carlisle, fifteen from Rolling Prairie, and a nummakes the third Post in a county that has | beans, sow-belly, hardtack and coffee. enough ex-soldiers for ten Posts.

Alexander B. Langley Post, No. 301, Cambridge of monthly entertainments for the gratifica- Harbor; Chap., W. J. S. Sauser; Adj't, A. Zeek; work. boro', Crawford county; George Harleman Post, tion of comrades' wives and friends. Wednes- Q. M., B. McKinney. Commander McIlvain No. 302, Eagleville, Centre county; Captain day, March 21st, was the first of this series. adds: "I have read several Grand Army papers, John C. Dowling Post, No. 303, Corsica, Jeffer- The large and capacious G. A. R. Hall was well but The Tribune is the best of any that I sen county; Lieutenant John G. Stephens Post, filled with an appreciative audience, and the have seen. It contains more general reading matter than any paper I am taking."

Comrade L. E. Millhide, Adjutant of Kenesaw Post, No. 47, Independence, Ind., writes us that Comrade James Sylvester was buried by Burnside Post, No. 54, on March 11th, with Post honors. Many members of Bryant Post, No. 62, and Kenesaw Post, No. 47, were present. The deceased was a member of the One Hundred and Sixteenth, and also the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Indiana volunteers, a good soldier, and a loyal citizen.

Dela Hunt Post, No. 152, was mustered at Cannelton, Ind., on the 17th just., by Comrade W. H. Keller, Commander of Farragut Post, Miss Palmer, "How Persimmons Took Care of | Evansville, with thirty charter members, and Burkett; S. V. C., Titus Cummings; J. V. C., Wm. N. Underwood; O. D., J. C. Richey; O. G.,

ILLINOIS.

General Order, No. 3, issued from headquarters at Elmwood, Ill., on the 15th inst., by command of Samuel A. Harper, Department Commander of Illinois, A. L. Bennett, Assistant Adjutant-General, announces that the following-named comrades have been appointed Special Mustering Officers, and authorized to muster Posts and install officers in any portion of the Department: A. J. Miksch, Chicago; Frank Clendenin, Morrison; B. F. Baker, Esq., Magnolia; A. H. Mundt, Fairbury; E. H. Miner, Bloomington; Francis M. Wright, Urbana; Edwin Winter, Danville; Jno. A. Edmiston, Clinton; E. E. Burt, Elmwood; C. H. Kepley, Decatur; C. B. Hyde, Galesburg; Jas. O. Anderson, Oquawka; W. G. McClellan, Macomb; Chas. T. Reser, Shelbyville; John J. Baker, Tallula; Wm. L. Gardner, John G. Mack, Springfield; C. A. Van Allen, Effingham; John Brooks, Casey; H. D. Hull, Patoka; Carmel; Thos. B. Browning, Robinson; Wm. Mattoon, Olney; S. G. Parks, Du Quoin; J. T. Vaught, Enfield. Each Post Commander will send to the A. A. G. (81 Clark street, Chicago) the name of a comrade for appointment as Aid- ner; J. V. C., W. M Carroll; Adj't., J. K. P.

de-Camp. Comrade H. C. Hoffman, Adjutant, A. E. Burnside Post, No. 109, South Chicago, Ill., writes us that the Post recently gave an interesting military drama, entitled "Reward, or the German Volunteer," for four nights to good houses. The performance was heartily enjoyed by everybody. The drum corps, composed of beautiful dolls. Our object is to form a relief sons of veterans, under the management of fund for sick and disabled comrades. From Comrade Newton McKee, is gaining rapidly in rade, (Rudolph Neitzsch). The officers elected proficiency, and will be a distinguished feature are as follows: P. C., A. M. Ellis; S. V. C., A.

of next Memorial Day. Comrade T. W. Wilcox, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department of Illinois, mustered Pest No. 200, at Athens, Menard county, Ill., on the 22d inst. Twenty-eight charter members Chapin Post, No. 2, of Buffalo, N. Y., headed Blest, Thompson and others of Smyth and Du The Tribune. The Youngstown comrade were mustered in, and the following officers served forty-six months, participated in all etected: Commander, J. A. Hurt; S. V. C., T. A. the campaigns from the Potomac to Lee's sur-render at Appomattox, never was on any detail Swaringinn; J. V. C., W. S. Hurt; Adj't, W. Cheer, Keokuk county, Iowa, with thirty char-render at Appomattox, never was on any detail W. Young; Q. M., John Kinhart; Surg., J. A. ter members, and installed the following offi-Mitchell; Chap., R. C. Whitner; O. D., James | cers: Commander, H. C. Adams; S. V. C., R. Williams; O. G., Jas. Swaringinn; S. M., L. H. Law; J. V. C., P. C. Sheffield; Adj't., J. A. Barnard; Q. M. S., I. S. Fryling.

H. Law; J. V. C., P. C. Sheffield; Adj't., J. A. Osborn; Surg., J. C. Williams; Chaplain, C. R.

now eighteen months old, has seventy-four in henor of two comrades, John and Solomon members, and will have a hundred the first of Humes, former residents of the county, who

MICHIGAN.

Comrade G. J. Nash, Marcellus, Mich., writes us that Post No. 97 is gaining in numbers at every meeting. On the evening of the 9th inst. the Post gave a social, which was successful both financially and otherwise. At the last regular meeting it was voted to purchase eight muskets, a flag and a banner-the latter to cost not less than \$50. A large number of the com-Fortner is his successor. Commander Kellogg | counting army reminiscences. will be absent a few weeks this spring, attending to a Dakota farm. A rousing Camp-fire will shortly be held, just before the boys go West. Post 97 has been detailed to muster a colored Post at Vandalia, Mich. The new Post will have about fifty charter members and will be mustered about April 1st.

B. G. Bennett Post, No. 71, Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Mich., was announced to give its first Camp-fire at Kibbe Hall, with the following programme: Tableau—Camp scene house on the evening of March 3d. The prowith song, "We're Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground." Address-O. A. Janes, Department Commander, Hillsdale, Mich. Song-"We've Drank from the Same Canteen," Chas. a public muster was given eight comrades Betts, H. M. Fish, Mrs. George Camp, Miss Lib- being taken into the fold which the boys bie Gillett, Miss Cora Remer, Miss Anna Remer. all love. Following this was an eloquent Reading-"Sheridan's Ride," Miss Mary Pyle. address entitled, "The Citizen - Soldier," writes that a Post was to be mustered at that | Address-Hon, Wm. L. Stoughton, Eleventh place on the 23d inst. with forty charter mem- Michigan Vols. Song-By the choir, "Marching Through Georgia." Awkward squad drill. Address-C. V. R. Poud, Past Department Commander, Quincy, Mich. Song-By the choir, Blair, was sent to the banquet hall, where the "Battle Cry of Freedom;" concluding with a

supper of hardtack, pork and beans, &c. Comrade E. M. Watrous, Adjutant Washington Post, No. 92, Cadillac, Mich., writes us that the Post now numbers twenty-five members, and is receiving additions at every meeting. The officers take an active part in the work, not intend to stop recruiting until they have mustered every honorably-discharged soldier hope of finding a bean. Plenty were found, and sailor in the vicinity into the Post. The

first Camp-fire will be held on April 9th, by

which time a muster-roll of fifty is expected. "Third Michigan," Lyons, Mich., writes us that the Post at that place, which was mustered on the 11th of last January, now has sixty members, and mostly uniformed. There are also twenty-five applications on file. The officers are: Commander, D. C. Crawford; S. V. C., John R. Dougherty; J. V. C., Philo D. Calter; O. D., J. O. Probasco; O. G., H. Hitchcock; Surgeon, D. C. Spalding; Chaplain, J. E. Preston; Q. M. F. T. Gleason; Adjt., A. E. Barr; S. M., John Ashley; Q. M. S., Thos. Rogers.

Comrade Andy McKelbey, Diamondale, Mich., writes us that Commander Shank organized est. Many capital speeches and stories were old. told, and the interest shown by the ex-soldiers of that vicinity, indicates that they will present a strong line against the enemy.

a visit to Grand Haven recently.

A correspondent writes us that a new Post, with about forty members, has recently been organized at Grand Ledge, Eaton county, Mich. It is officered by the following comrades: J. S. Hohnes, S. S. White, N. G. Tracy, E. Whitney, Wm. R. Whitney, O. Wheeleck, H. L. Bigelow, a flourishing condition. From two to five recruits are mustered at each meeting. The Post Spy of Atlanta," which yielded about \$100 for

the Post fund. Comrade William Markes, Commander Hooper pressed flowers, and other presents, mementoes a very thriving condition. He adds: "If any Kansas. The Post has just fitted up the finest of the Holy Land, obtained in Jerusalem. The comrade comes within our lines, we will cap- armory in the State. Comrade C. W. Blair,

Comrade A. L. Herrington writes us that a Post is being organized at Howell, Livingston county, Mich., through the help of THE TRIB-UNE. There are about 150 old vets in that

WISCONSIN.

Comrade George W. Hewe, Stockbridge, Wis., writes us that Post No. 40, of that place, which was mustered last October with nineteen charcomrades present from other Posts were about ter members, now has forty-six and eight applications on file. On the 15th inst. the Post Kansas, writes us that Post No. 149 was re-held its first Camp-fire, at which more than cently mustered at that place by Department Comrade S. M. Crawford, Commander of the ber from Michigan City and Mishawaka. This sixty old vets sat down to a supper of baked

Comrade William Stiedy, Elroy, Wis., writes Comrade J. Q. McIlvain, Xenia, Ind., writes us that Henry Miles Post, No. 47, at that place, us that Sommers Post, No. 59, of that place, now is in good working order and receiving addinumbers fifty-three members, and mustered tions at every weekly meeting. Drills are held three at its last meeting. The officers are: regularly, under the direction of C. E. Booth. M., George M. Williams; O. G., George Halvania: Lieutenant Arnold Lobaugh Post, No. 297, Newport, Perry county; Albert H. Jackson Post, No. 299, Cooperstown, Venango county; No. 25, Canton, Ohio, has inaugurated a series of the direction of C. E. Booth. Commander, J. Q. McIlvain; S. V. C., L. G. Murphy; J. V. C., J. O. Frame; O. D., H. H. about thirty members, and it is doing noble of the direction of C. E. Booth. Commander, J. Q. McIlvain; S. V. C., L. G. Murphy; J. V. C., J. O. Frame; O. D., H. H. about thirty members, and it is doing noble of the direction of C. E. Booth. Commander, J. Q. McIlvain; S. V. C., L. G. about thirty members, and it is doing noble of the direction of C. E. Booth. In the direction of C. E. Booth. Commander, J. Q. McIlvain; S. V. C., L. G. about thirty members, and it is doing noble of the direction of C. E. Booth. In the dire

A Post is being organized at Clinton, Wis., and will shortly be mustered. The indications are that when once established it will obtain a good standing. membership of from seventy-five to one hun-

IOWA.

Department Commander Geo. B. Hogin, of is in a most healthy and flourishing condition, Iowa, and N. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant | and we mean to keep booming right along. A General, sets forth that the annual Encamp- short time ago Comrades Amman, Evans and ment of this Department will convene at the hall of Joe Hosker Post, No. 21, in Des Moines, seldiers' wives together at the Post room and Iowa, at 10 o'clock, a. m., April 4th, 1883, and | they organized the 'Ladies' Auxiliary Pioneer will remain in session April 4th and 5th. The Post, No. 1,' as an auxiliary to Canby Post. Council of Administration will meet at the The following officers were elected: President, Aborn House, at 3 o'clock, p. m., April 3d, 1883. Mrs. L. Merrill; Vice-President, Mrs. Hoge; Headquarters of the Department will be at the | Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Pease; Treasurer, Mrs. Aborn House, where officers and members of B. F. Adams. On Saturday evening, March the Encampment will report (upon their ar- 17th, the above Auxiliary Post surprised rival) to the Assistant Adjutant General, for the and captured our entire Post and led them purpose of completing the roll of the Encamp- captives to the Post room, where a courtment. All present and past Post Commanders | martial was held and our sentence was to atin good standing are members of the Encamp- tack with a vim a table fortified by bastions ment. Senior or Junior Vice Post Commanders of ham, heavy 15-inch pans of beans, palisades are ex-officio delegates in absence of Post Com- of sandwiches, 10-inch mortars of coffee, backed manders. Posts mustered after January 1, 1883, by relays of hard-tack and sow-belly. The can be represented by Post Commander only, vets advanced gallantly to the chare, not a and in case of his absence by Senior or Junior | shot being fired until we were among the bat-

Comrade W. H. H. Booth writes us that on the 20th inst., Assistant Mustering Officer C. H. Fish, mustered Henry Dillon Post at Emmetsburg, Iowa, with twenty-two charter members. The Post was named after Captain Dillon, now dead, who commanded the Sixth Wisconsin battery. The officers are: Commander, E. J. Hartshorn; S. V. C., W. H. H. Booth; J. V. C., L. B. Colburn; Adj't, Le Roy Grout; Q. M., L. P. Stittman; Surg., G. M. Ellis; Chap., Silas Goodrich; O. D., F. L. Bostwick; O. G., Milo McNally; S. M., E. G. Pond; Q. M. S., W. H. Hare.

Comrade F. M. Thompson writes us that a The indications are that the Post will increase try to supply you with fresh ammunition every to at least seventy-five, as there are a hundred little while, and when we fail you let us know tablished there. The following are the officers: Commander, J. M. Webb; S. V. C., J. H. Wag-Thompson; Q. M., J. T. Alexander; Surg., W. W. Norris; Chaplain, T. C. Thompson; O. D., W. W. Gardner; O. G., Geo. Shipman; S. M., J. M. Aldrich; Q. M. S., Cas. D. Maning.

The soldiers of Little Sioux, Iowa, and vicinity, have organized a post with twenty-six charter members. They were mustered in by Col. George L. Wright of Denison. They have M. Silsbee; J. V. C., J. N. Appleman; Adj't., N. F. Hilliard; Surg., James Beechman; Q. M. H. H. Bonney; Chaplain, R. C. West; O. D., L. S. G. Silsbee; O. G., James Harmon; S. M., Henry Bishep; Q. M. S., James Yost.

Comrade C. H. Fish, of Garrett Post, No. 16, to the county papers, and to THE NATIONAL on the 13th inst., mustered Humes Post at What | TRIBUNE. Comrade H. B. Reed, S. V. C. of Pontiac Post, Vore; O. G., J. W. Terry; S. M., T. P. Gray; Norton; Q. M., Homer Sherbondy; O. D., H. C. Q. M. S., Anthony Arie. The name was given died in their country's service.

vrites us as follows: We now have mustered Post No. 151, and about one dozen more on the lively at headquarters of this Department.

Comrade C. H. Fish, of Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, on the 12th inst., mustered a post at Richland, Keekuk county, Iowa, with twentytermaster Snider has resigned and will make | camp-fire was started, and the time passed unhis future home further West. Comrade J. B. | til the wee sma hours in telling stories and re-

Comrade M. W. Pickerell, Humeston, Iowa,

KANSAS.

us that McCaslin Post, No. 117, of that place, held a Camp-fire and public muster in the court gramme was a rich and varied one. Music was by martial silver cornet band and choir. Appropriate selections were read, after which delivered by that gallant soldier, General Charles W. Blair, of William H. Lytle Post, No. 32, Fort Scott, Kansas. A squad of 110, Dickinson Baker, U. S. A., and Capt. Frank headed by the S. V. C., cornet band, and Gen. Staples. old army bean in all its pristine glory awaited the attack. To say it was surrounded and captured would be putting it mildly; good coffee, hard-tack and flitch accompanied the beans, Songs, (the old army ones,) camp yarns, &c., filled the second relief went on a similar errand of

transpired for a long time in Miami county to fire and cheer the heart of the old vets as this Camp-fire. The lavish display of flags, banners, portraits, and other patriotic decorations in the court-house, placed there by the trus women, together with the stirring "sheepskin" music, was enough to swell the heart and make one glad in the glorious cause. Mo-Caslin Post was organized August 18, 1882, with thirty-five members, as announced in THE TRIBUNE immediately after. It now reports one hundred and five members and has twenty-three applications in hand. It will be two hundred strong by the time of the National Encampment. The Post will charter two cars, which will be handsomely decorated. Star Post, No. 107, at that place on the evening and will be accompanied by cornet and martial of the 16th inst., with twenty-six charter mem- band. The good work is going forward, and bers. The occasion proved one of great inter- the boys' hearts are all in the right place as of

"Reporter," Fort Scott, Kansas, writes us that Lytle Post, No. 32, at that place, will hold its second annual Camp-fire on the 19th of Comrade C. H. DaPuy, Adjutant Phil Kear- April—the anniversary of the battle of Lexingney Post, No. 7, Muskegon, Mich., writes us ton of Revolutionary fame. Comrade George that that Post is doing finely, and has already R. Peck and General T. J. Anderson, Departthis year mustered twelve recruits. At the ment Commander of Kansas, will be present. last meeting resolutions were passed thanking Comrades U. B. Pearsoll, H. C. Phennicie, Weatherwax Post, No. 75, of Grand Haven, Smith Gardner, C. H. Haynes, H. W. Pond, for its hospitality to Post 7 when the latter paid and H. G. Herrick are, with their wives, the committee of arrangements. Comrade Pearsoll, the chairman, is one of those heroes whose rightful history is unwritten. To him should have been given the honor, as it was due, of passing the Union fleet over the dam on Red. River on the Banks expedition. Gen. Bailey, a gallant soldier, now dead, failed in making Jas. Chamberlain, D. G. Kenedy and E. Wallace. | the main dam-not having sufficient water by Comrade E. F. Armstrong, Niles, Mich., writes it was who conceived the idea and made the us that Frank Graves Post, at that place, is in bracket dams, which raised the water sufficiently to carry the fleet out. He also put in recently presented the drama entitled "The his hands the famous steamer Natchez and the dam in Thompson's Creek that gave into another large steamboat. Being a lumberman and a practical engineer he accomplished what General Weitzel said were impossibilities. Post, No. 102, Tuscola, Mich., sends us three | Comrade Isaac Stadden, of Lytle Post, has been new subscribers and states that the Post is in | made brigadier-general of National Guards of commander-in-chief at soldiers and sailors Reunion at Topeka, Kan., last September, and a member of Lytle Post, has removed to Leavenworth, Kan. Commander W. B. Shockley was recently presented with a gold corps badge by the members of the Post. Comrade C. H. Haynes, perhaps the best "officer of the day" that any Post has in the State, has been in very poor health for some time, and is now visiting Eureka Springs, Ark. He was recommended to comrades there as one of most earnest workers in the ranks.

Comrade George M. Williams, Tonganoxie, cently mustered at that place by Department Commander Walkinshaw with seventeen charter members. The officers are: Commander, J. M. Enoch; S. V. C., M. C. Hawes; J. V. C., E. F. Corledg; Adj't, S. Cronomyer; Q. M., W. L. McKeehen; Chaplain, J. B. Dutton; Sur-

Comrade Vogl, Junction City, Kansas, writes us that Junction City Post, No. 132, which was organized on October 14th last, with twenty charter members, now numbers seventy-two in

NEBRASKA.

Comrade W. H. Gregston, Adjutant of Canby Post, No. 8, St. Paul, Neb., who sends us five General Order, No. 8, issued by command of new subscribers, writes as follows: "Our Post teries, which we tried to carry off, but had to retire after a fierce encounter, in good order. however. The enemy, in addition to this repulse of our boys, surprised us with masked batteries, pointing at us in every direction from the wall, having decorated our Post room with fine engravings, newly curtained windows, and also a good mess chest for the artillery and small arms, such as coffee pots, cups, plates, spoons, &c. After doing the honors agreeably, a rousing Camp-fire was held, and the ladies went home that night strong Grand Army comrades and every one a recruiting sergeant, God bless them. Next Friday night, March 23d, our Pest holds an open Camp-fire in Court-house hall. We are going to build a hall of our own new Post was organized at Rock Rapids, Iowa, | this summer, 24 by 50, and mean business right on the 16th inst., with thirty charter members. | along. Keep giving the enemy fits and we will old soldiers in the county and ne other Post es- it. It will not be for want of energy and good

will, I assure you." A new Post is about to be mustered at Marquette, Hamilton county, Neb. The indications are that there will be at least thirty charter members and good prospects for an increase to seventy-five. Our correspondent says: "The influence of THE TRIBUNE is being very perceptibly felt at this place, as is evidenced by the way the old vets are rallying round the old flag, rallying once again, with the same old

battle-ery of freedom." J. A. Mewer Post, No. 59, Stromsburg, Neb., on the 10th inst. passed a series of resolutions thanking U. S. Senator C. H. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, for introducing and working for a bill before the U. S. Senate, granting to the Post one condemned cannon and forty stands of condemned muskets. Copies of the resolutions were ordered to be sent to the Senator,

Comrade Charles Thorngate, Lafayette Post. No. 61, Weeping Water, Neb., writes us that Soldiers' District Reunion will be held at that place on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July. Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort and General Manderson, together with other prominent G.

A. R. officers, are expected to be present. CALIFORNIA.

The members of Lincoln Post, No. 1, San Comrade N. Townsend, A. A. G., of Iowa, Francisce, Cal., recently entertained their tainment was successful and enjoyable. Post way. We will be able to report 100 Posts mus- Commander H. T. Hobbert opened the preterer by the time the annual Encampment con- gramme with a few appropriate remarks, and venes, April 4th and 5th. G. A. R. business is an address was delivered by Comrade T. K. Noble. Professor G. Wedel entertained the assembly with a piano solo, entitled the "March of the Grand Army of the Republic." A song by Comrade S. J. Corbett and recitation by rades are going to Dakota this spring. Quar- seven charter members. After the muster a Ellen Coursen rendered the Scotch ballad, Comrade William F. Smith followed. Miss "Where is Robin?" and was followed by a solo on the zither by Mr. K. E. Trauner and a recitation by Comrade E. P. Edsall; song by Mise Fronie Hubash, and recitation by Miss Sallie writes us that Wayne Post was recently organ- Hosmer. The "Ogilvie Glee Club" next apized at that place with twenty-five charter peared. Miss Addie L. Ballou recited an original poem. A comrade and Miss Lula Duncan entertained the audience with a song. Comrade J. C. Barnal recited in fine style the peem. "Barbara Fritchie," and Comrade R. C. White gave a recitation. After a recitation by a Comrade D. C. Goorich, Paola, Kan., writes daughter of one of the comrades, the entertainment closed with a piano solo by Professor G. Wedel, entitled "A Soldier's Deam." The officers of the Post are as follows: Commander, H. T. Hobbert; S. V. C., F. Hansen; J. V. C. J. R. Cowen; Adft, J. C. Innes; Q. M., C. P. Kelley; Surgeon, Wm. Irelan; Chaplain, V. A. Tambling; O. D., J. J. Holtslander; O. G., J. H. Lakin. Its membership is now 340.

The Commandery of the State of California Loyal Legion of the United States, has passed resolutions deploring the death of Col. Edward

DAKOTA.

Comrade Herbert J. Sanborn writes us that Carleton Post was mustered at Parker, Dakots Territory, on the 9th inst. by Mustering Officer up the time while the first relief was out. Then | Thomas S. Free, with the following officers: Commander, W. H. Sanborn; S. V. C., William and before the year is up it is thought the Post | mercy, headed by the J. V. C. and martial | Morton; J. V. C., A. B. Smith; Adj't, J. E. will be seventy-five strong. The comrades do band. Post business was transacted, after Kendall; Surgeon, R. Martin; Chaplain, L. O.